

Study Abroad in Canada

Call for 2020-2021 CARICOM Leadership Scholarships Program

To all full-time UB students,

Would you like to study in Canada for one semester (Fall 2020 or Spring 2021)? This could be your opportunity.

The Office of Global Studies and Programmes is excited to announce the call for the next **CARICOM Leadership Scholarships Program** opportunities.

Applications are due by 5pm on February 28th, 2020.

The CARICOM Scholarship value varies (either \$7200 or \$14,700 Canadian) depending on the duration and level of study. It is facilitated through institutional collaborations and student exchange agreements between post-secondary institutions in Canada and the Caribbean. UB provides the names of eligible candidates to the Canadian partner institution. Canadian institutions submit applications on behalf of students to the relevant Government Agency.

Listed below are some of the Canadian Universities and Colleges with which UB has exchange agreements:

- Mount Allison University, New Brunswick
- Bishop's University, Quebec
- University of Prince Edward Island, Prince Edward Island
- University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Ontario
- St. Mary's University, Nova Scotia
- Trent University, Ontario
- University of Guelph, Ontario
- Brock University, Ontario
- Ontario College of Art and Design, Ontario

Visit their websites to find out which university offers your degree programme. If the institution you would like to attend is not listed, please advise Ms. Shammond Knowles of the Global Studies Office. **Note: you must take a full course load at the Canadian institution.**

Eligibility

To be eligible for a scholarship, applicants must:

- be a citizen of one of the following eligible CARICOM countries: Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Montserrat, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos. **Please note: Persons who have Canadian citizenship or who have applied for permanent residency in Canada are not eligible.**
- be enrolled full-time at UB and paying any tuition fees regulated by UB at the time of application and for the full duration of the exchange
- have a GPA of 3.4 or higher at the time of application

Other Conditions

- Be able and willing to serve as an ambassador for the university and The Bahamas
- Be willing to share your CARICOM experience while in Canada via online presentations and in person upon return
- Display a high level of: commitment to your studies, emotional maturity, intellectual curiosity, self-drive, interest in the Canadian culture
- Demonstrate a commitment to the local Bahamian community

If you meet the above requirements and want to apply for the CARICOM scholarship, follow the application steps as outlined in the attached document “Application Details”.

This is an incredible opportunity. We look forward to reviewing your application.

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